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An exhibition of pre-cooling a refrigerator car was given at Starke one day last week. The company making the exhibit will probably come to Deland later in the season.

The Georgia convict lease system ended April 1. The state will now work them on public roads. Wonder if they will be any more humanely treated under state management, and state guards, than under private management and private guards?

A young man clerk in the office of Baltimore's city register, is found to have used about \$100,000 of the city's money. The young man had been drawing the princely salary of \$75 per, and living like a millionaire, or some of his superior officers.

The present legislature has before it a grave, a paramount duty—that of protecting our forests. This duty must not be longer neglected. Our lakes and streams are today more subject to overflow and low water than ever before; the cattle industry is threatened; our climate and our orange industry must be protected. Neglect of protection at this time will be a crime.

THE NEWS prophet has been out of a job since last November. However, he has applied for re-appointment, based on the following conjecture: The present legislature will submit to the people of Florida a constitutional amendment and give the people of the state the right to say whether or not he shall have state-wide prohibition.

The Perry Herald says: "Our next issue," wrote the editor of an exchange, "will be exceedingly interesting, as it will contain the names of all our delinquent subscribers." But when the time came to send out the next issue it was discovered that there were no delinquent subscribers. They had all paid up! In a time when you think not we propose to test the efficacy of the above.

What's the matter with our state contemporaries who complained so bitterly about Broward's drainage scheme? Why don't they continue to kick now that Gilchrist is carrying on the drainage and wasting the dear pee-puls' money? Kick, Brothers, kick, or were you only using the drainage proposition as an anti-Broward plank? Was it Broward that you wished to injure, and not drainage? This is what THE NEWS predicted all along. We told you so!

About once a year some brute who has been employed as a convict guard ill-treats and abuses the unfortunates over whom he is appointed to watch—and then a mighty howl goes up from every quarter against the present system of leasing convicts, and a demand is made for the abolition of the system. About once a week, some brute in Florida ill-treats and abuses her whom he has promised to love and protect—but up to the present time people who advocate the abolition of the marital tie are called fools.

Under a law recently passed, a life insurance company operating in New York cannot write exceeding \$150,000,000 new business in any one year. As a result of this law, the New York Life Insurance Company has had to cut down its soliciting force from 8000 to 2000, and one policy for \$25,000 written in December last was turned down by the Supreme Court because it exceeded the \$150,000,000 limit. It is said that one fool is born every minute—but the above figures

show that the birth-rate has very materially increased. Most people recognize their inability to handle their own business.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF BUSINESS LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the DeLand Business League was held in the office of V. W. Gould Friday night. There was a good attendance, still many of our business and professional men who are vitally interested in everything that pertains to the good of the town were conspicuous by their absence.

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
President V. W. Gould.  
Vice-pres.—S. D. Jordan.  
Secy.—C. D. Landis.  
Treas.—W. S. Taylor.

**NIGHT TRAINS DEMANDED.**  
A resolution was passed, couched in very courteous terms, requesting the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line to give us night trains between Deland and Deland Junction—something that has long been needed, and to which the town is entitled.

At the same time a demand was made on the Florida Railroad Commission to force the railroad to make these connections, the opinion prevailing that the first resolution would be passed along from one department to another and no notice paid to it unless the railroad was forced by the Commission to accede to the demand.

The advertising committee made report of what it had done the past year, showing that it had been very active and had accomplished much good for the town.

The president was authorized to appoint standing committees, to assist in the good work being done by the league.

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the general meeting of the club on Tuesday, April 13, in the club room, "Riley Day" will be observed, and Miss Viola Erhart has prepared an attractive program. She will be assisted by some of the school children. At that meeting the treasurer will have a supply of the club stationery for sale to loyal members.

The music department will meet with Mrs. Rosa on Friday, April 16, at 3:30 p. m.

The civic department would like to remind not only club members but the general public that books for the traveling libraries may be sent to the club room during the month of April. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Webb may be consulted with regard to the matter.

### VINCENT--PHILIPS

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, when their daughter Miss Joy Meriul, and Mr. W. W. Vincent were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. H. H. Jones, of the Congregational church, officiating.

Only the immediate family were present.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, and has resided in New Smyrna for a number of years, and is quite popular among a large circle of friends.

The groom is a popular young man of Jacksonville and his business has been conducted all along the east coast where he is well known and liked. The happy young couple left on the noon train for Cocoa where they will spend about a month.

Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.—New Smyrna Breeze.

### RICH CANDY MANUFACTURERS

COME TO FLORIDA TO GROW THE SUGAR CANE AND MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN SUGAR.

Miami, April 5.—W. R. Comfort, president of the Reid Ice Cream Company, of New York, and John C. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, who purchased 10,000 acres of Everglade land, west from Miami, left yesterday for their Northern homes. During the past few weeks, Messrs. Comfort and Huyler have been hard at work arranging for the drainage of a large tract of their holdings where they expect to plant sugar cane. Their

first planting will cover 300 acres or more. This will be their demonstrating patch and if the growth of the cane is what these gentlemen anticipate or have a reason to expect, a much larger acreage will be planted. Messrs. Comfort and Huyler are large users of sugar and they expect to manufacture all the sugar they use on their Dade county plantation. They will also grow a large acreage of vegetables for the Northern markets.

For several months past Messrs. Comfort and Huyler have had a small dredge cutting its way through the rich muck lands.

Within the past few weeks the capacity of the dredge has been greatly enlarged, so that in the future the work of dredging will progress more rapidly. In June Mr. Comfort will return and take personal supervision of the entire work.

The investment of Messrs. Comfort and Huyler insures a large sugar refinery for Miami.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PALATKA

Palatka, April 3.—Fire broke out, presumably in shavings used for fuel, at the furnace of the Palatka Gas Light and Fuel Company, at 2:45 o'clock today, destroyed the dynamo of the electric light plant and consumed the wood-work above the dynamo room and boiler. The loss to property sustained is roughly estimated at \$4,000.

The flames soon spread to a lot of pine cord wood, piled between the furnace and the offices of the Tilghman shingle mill, and for a while it was thought that building was doomed, as a brisk wind was blowing toward it. Had it not been for the effective service of the firemen and an abundance of water, the chances are that many thousands' worth of property would have gone up in smoke.

It will require some time to repair the damage, so Palatka, in the meantime, will be in darkness. The loss is doubtless covered by insurance.

### FORT WORTH HAS BIG FIRE

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Fanned by a stiff wind, a fire which originated in a barn in the southern portion of the city, this afternoon swept over an area of ten blocks in length and seven in width, destroyed property roughly estimated in excess of five million dollars and caused the death of six persons.

The fire, which was in the fashionable residence district, was beyond all control within fifteen minutes after its outbreak, and was not checked until dynamite was resorted to four hours later.

#### ASSISTANCE FROM DALLAS.

The local fire department being unable to cope with the situation, assistance was rushed from Dallas and Weatherford on special trains, but even with these reinforcements the spread of the flames was not checked until they had eaten their way to the Texas and Pacific railroad reservation on the east side. On the south the fire was checked by the Texas and Pacific passenger depot, this steel and stone structure forming a bulwark that saved the wholesale district of the city, which at one time was in imminent danger.

#### SOME BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The Texas and Pacific round house and twenty engines, the repair shops, four churches, two public school buildings and Walkers' sanitarium were among the buildings destroyed.

The burned district tonight is being patrolled by troops to prevent looting and it is estimated five hundred families are homeless. Many have gone to Dallas, where shelter is offered.

The trouble with most banquet orators is that they have nothing to say worth listening to, and then consume too much time saying it.

The texture of a sermon can not always be judged by the text.

#### FRIGHTFUL FATE AVERTED.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

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### PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the meeting in St. Augustine last week, the Florida Press Association elected the following officers:

President—Harry L. Brown, The Record, St. Augustine.  
Vice-President—Frank E. Harris, Banner, Ocala.  
Secretary—T. J. Appleyard, Index, Lake City.  
Treasurer—J. W. White, Fraternal Record, Jacksonville.  
National Executive Committee-man—C. L. Bittinger, Star, Ocala.  
Lake City was chosen as the next meeting place.

About a dozen members of the association were present.

We are advised to stop talking about the freeze, which moves us to remark that the flood is several thousand years more ancient than the freeze, and people are still talking about it. The Civil war is several times as old an event, and yet people without rebuke

make it a date for the common run of talk. Let us assume that the people of whom we talk have common sense, some sagacity and are not afraid of ghosts.—Tampa Times.



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